

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

MARCH 16, 1999

FROM: KEITH LEE, DIRECTOR
OBS AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENTS FOR YOUTH TRAINING

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the following Amendments in the total of \$226,832 to increase current funding levels to the following agencies to provide Employment Skills Training Programs for youth.

CONTRACTOR	CURRENT CONTRACT AMOUNT	ADDITIONAL FUNDING	REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT	AGREEMENT NO.
Apple Valley Unified School District	\$ 66,188	\$ 8,824	\$ 75,012	98-440 A-1
ASA Learning Center	\$ 92,015	\$13,145	\$105,160	98-441 A-1
Career Institute	\$ 30,000	\$30,000	\$ 60,000	98-444 A-1
Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa Regional Occupational Center	\$124,695	\$23,798	\$148,493	98-445 A-1
Henkels & McCoy	\$ 98,000	\$56,000	\$154,000	98-485 A-1
Provisional Accelerated Learning Center (PAL)	\$ 50,000	\$29,410	\$ 79,410	98-486 A-1
Security Officers Training Academy	\$ 71,310	\$35,655	\$106,965	98-448 A-1
Somos Hermanas Unidas	\$ 36,000	<u>\$30,000</u>	\$ 66,000	98-487 A-1
TOTAL		\$226,832		

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In February 1998, the Jobs and Employment Services Department conducted a Request for Proposals (RFP) process to provide Employment Skills Training Programs for youth in San Bernardino County. Ads were placed in the El Chicano, Daily Bulletin, Daily Press, Precinct Reporter, and The Sun newspapers. As a result of the competitive RFP process, 15 agencies were selected to receive funding. In June 1998, the Board of Supervisors approved the above contractors to provide employment skills training programs for youths that have limited job skills who plan to join the labor market and not continue their post-secondary education. The term of the agreements is from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999.

The Private Industry Council/Interim Workforce Investment Board (PIC/Interim WIB) approved reallocation of unexpended 1997-1998 Title IIB Summer Youth Employment and Training Program funds to the 1998-1999 Title IIC Youth Program funds. Notification was sent out on January 21, 1999 to the current 15 Title IIC Youth service providers advising them of the availability of additional funding. The above listed providers responded and requested additional funding for Title IIC Youth services.

Under the terms of the amendments 84 additional youths will receive job training, obtain employment, and/or acquire needed job skills to secure employment. In return, the County will reimburse the agencies for costs associated with training and other program costs.

Approval of this action will assist the County of San Bernardino in achieving greater success with the job-training programs.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: These amendments were reviewed and approved as to form by Deputy County Counsel Regina A. Coleman.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The increased funding for these contracted services will be provided from the Federal Job Training Partnership Act, Title IIC Youth (Employment Skills Training for Youth) funds. There will be no local cost. Adequate provisions have been included in the department's FY 1998-1999 budget for these proposed services.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All Districts.

PRESENTER: Keith Lee, Director, Jobs and Employment Services Department.

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